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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant has submitted a replacement sheet to correct an error in Figure 3.

Figure 3 shows two groups labeled “G6.” Applicant has amended Figure 3 to change one of these labels to “G7.” No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005 the Examiner rejected claims 50-59 under 35 U.S.C. 101; advised about a potential double patenting rejection between claims 20-29 and 30-39; rejected claims 1-11, 13 and 15-69 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the article by Mittra; rejected claims 1-5 and 8-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,850,218 to LaJoie et al.; rejected claims 1, 11 and 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,594,794 to Eyer et al.; and rejected claims 12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mittra in view of LaJoie.

In response, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-69 obviating these rejections and potential rejections. Applicant has added new claims 70-87. No new matter has been added.

New claims 70-87 are distinguishable over Mittra because Mittra does not divide the information content into portions. In Mittra the information content is always available and users log-in and log-out of it to receive whatever they want. (See page 2, second column, third full paragraph; see also Figure 1) Also, since the passages of Mittra cited by the Examiner are based on the individual logging in and out, there are no groups of users that receive the same portions of information content.

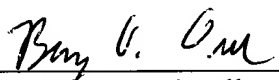
New claims 70-87 are distinguishable over LaJoie because the passages of LaJoie cited by the Examiner are limited to a free preview. LaJoie fails to teach or suggest prompting for selection to subscribe to a third multicast group that receives the third portion of the information content. New claims 70-87 are similarly distinguishable over Eyer et al.

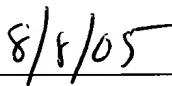
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections made in the last Office Action, reconsideration of the pending claims and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Applicant's representative can be reached at the below telephone number if the Examiner has any questions.

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